

# regional

## PROFILE



### Blacktown (C) - South-West

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**Blacktown (C) - South-West**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                                                      |        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unemployment                                                         | no.    | -           | -           | n.a.        | 4,921       | 4,802       |
| Unemployment rate                                                    | %      | -           | -           | n.a.        | 11.8        | 11.5        |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total Revenue                                                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Expenses                                                       | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Assets                                                         | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Liabilities                                                    | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)                              | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)               | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| <b>SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June</b>                   |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Age pension                                                          | no.    | -           | -           | 5,102       | 5,319       | -           |
| Disability support pension                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 4,601       | 4,534       | -           |
| Newstart allowance                                                   | no.    | -           | -           | 3,283       | 3,289       | -           |
| Parenting payment - single                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 4,337       | 4,388       | -           |
| Youth allowance                                                      | no.    | -           | -           | 2,338       | 2,321       | -           |
| Other pensions and allowances                                        | no.    | -           | -           | 3,897       | 3,908       | -           |
| Total selected income support customers                              | no.    | -           | -           | 23,558      | 23,759      | -           |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers                 | %      | -           | -           | 56.2        | 56.8        | -           |
| <b>AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June</b> |        |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                                      | \$     | 32,837      | 33,642      | 34,194      | 35,208      | -           |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June</b>                  |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wage and salary earners                                              | no.    | 40,982      | 35,273      | 34,427      | 34,503      | -           |
| Wage and salary income                                               | \$m    | 1,374.2     | 1,128.7     | 1,132.4     | 1,179.5     | -           |
| Total income                                                         | \$m    | 1,403.4     | 1,161.5     | 1,158.7     | 1,202.2     | -           |
| Average wage and salary income                                       | \$     | 33,533      | 31,998      | 32,894      | 34,187      | -           |
| Average total income                                                 | \$     | 34,245      | 32,929      | 33,656      | 34,844      | -           |

**SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June**

|                               |     |         |         |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---|---|---|
| Wage and salary               | %   | 81.9    | 78.9    | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business   | %   | 4.9     | 3.2     | - | - | - |
| Investment                    | %   | 1.3     | 0.4     | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity    | %   | 0.7     | 0.4     | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit       | %   | 11.0    | 17.0    | - | - | - |
| Other income                  | %   | 0.2     | 0.2     | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | \$m | 1,710.0 | 1,466.0 | - | - | - |

**LAND AREA**

|     |   |   |   |   |      |
|-----|---|---|---|---|------|
| km2 | - | - | - | - | 65.7 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|------|

**BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June**

|                                          |     |       |       |      |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Private sector houses                    | no. | 671   | 536   | 184  | 245   | 220   |
| Total dwelling units                     | no. | 807   | 672   | 368  | 524   | 482   |
| Value of total residential building      | \$m | 105.7 | 90.1  | 49.7 | 71.2  | 66.7  |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | \$m | 68.2  | 55.5  | 37.0 | 43.4  | 44.3  |
| Value of total building                  | \$m | 173.9 | 145.6 | 86.7 | 114.5 | 111.0 |

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 1,323 | 1,242 | 1,389 |
| Other vehicles     | no. | - | - | 546   | 618   | 741   |
| Total vehicles     | no. | - | - | 1,868 | 1,861 | 2,130 |

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June**

|                                                      |     |   |     |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|---|---|---|
| Value of crops                                       | \$m | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | \$m | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products                          | \$m | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture                           | \$m | - | 1.1 | - | - | - |

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June**

|                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 4,757 | 4,732 | 4,534 | 4,431 | 4,396 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 4,869 | 4,938 | 4,820 | 4,789 | 4,740 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 4,077 | 4,158 | 4,250 | 4,252 | 4,367 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 3,630 | 3,709 | 3,750 | 3,806 | 3,810 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 3,222 | 3,256 | 3,285 | 3,279 | 3,421 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3,603 | 3,394 | 3,267 | 3,166 | 3,153 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 3,736 | 3,802 | 3,744 | 3,712 | 3,699 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 3,785 | 3,784 | 3,702 | 3,615 | 3,562 |

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Males - 40 years to 44 years   | no. | 3,195  | 3,322  | 3,490  | 3,499  | 3,588  |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years   | no. | 2,822  | 2,846  | 2,835  | 2,939  | 3,037  |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years   | no. | 2,747  | 2,772  | 2,731  | 2,676  | 2,634  |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years   | no. | 2,004  | 2,100  | 2,288  | 2,387  | 2,436  |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years   | no. | 1,423  | 1,510  | 1,574  | 1,645  | 1,757  |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years   | no. | 927    | 985    | 1,046  | 1,099  | 1,171  |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years   | no. | 694    | 721    | 725    | 715    | 720    |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years   | no. | 421    | 462    | 478    | 507    | 536    |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years   | no. | 157    | 192    | 231    | 270    | 295    |
| Males - 85 years and over      | no. | 101    | 110    | 113    | 127    | 133    |
| Males - total                  | no. | 46,170 | 46,793 | 46,863 | 46,914 | 47,455 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Females - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 4,352  | 4,317  | 4,035  | 3,964  | 3,979  |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 4,556  | 4,588  | 4,485  | 4,366  | 4,266  |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 4,028  | 4,049  | 4,100  | 4,134  | 4,232  |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 3,563  | 3,687  | 3,699  | 3,694  | 3,699  |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 3,302  | 3,340  | 3,257  | 3,276  | 3,350  |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3,957  | 3,779  | 3,611  | 3,528  | 3,540  |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 3,984  | 4,024  | 4,025  | 3,964  | 3,907  |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 3,860  | 3,913  | 3,836  | 3,801  | 3,870  |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 3,400  | 3,416  | 3,495  | 3,525  | 3,561  |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2,920  | 2,972  | 2,993  | 3,061  | 3,140  |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2,845  | 2,902  | 2,884  | 2,828  | 2,790  |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1,994  | 2,093  | 2,274  | 2,449  | 2,557  |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1,357  | 1,464  | 1,553  | 1,606  | 1,711  |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1,018  | 1,039  | 1,074  | 1,114  | 1,169  |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 805    | 850    | 883    | 868    | 903    |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 578    | 589    | 591    | 664    | 686    |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 309    | 344    | 385    | 410    | 444    |
| Females - 85 years and over    | no. | 311    | 326    | 334    | 346    | 353    |
| Females - total                | no. | 47,139 | 47,692 | 47,514 | 47,598 | 48,157 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 9,109  | 9,049  | 8,569  | 8,395  | 8,375  |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 9,425  | 9,526  | 9,305  | 9,155  | 9,006  |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 8,105  | 8,207  | 8,350  | 8,386  | 8,599  |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 7,193  | 7,396  | 7,449  | 7,500  | 7,509  |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 6,524  | 6,596  | 6,542  | 6,555  | 6,771  |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 7,560  | 7,173  | 6,878  | 6,694  | 6,693  |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 7,720  | 7,826  | 7,769  | 7,676  | 7,606  |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 7,645  | 7,697  | 7,538  | 7,416  | 7,432  |

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 6,595  | 6,738  | 6,985  | 7,024  | 7,149  |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 5,742  | 5,818  | 5,828  | 6,000  | 6,177  |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 5,592  | 5,674  | 5,615  | 5,504  | 5,424  |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 3,998  | 4,193  | 4,562  | 4,836  | 4,993  |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 2,780  | 2,974  | 3,127  | 3,251  | 3,468  |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1,945  | 2,024  | 2,120  | 2,213  | 2,340  |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 1,499  | 1,571  | 1,608  | 1,583  | 1,623  |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 999    | 1,051  | 1,069  | 1,171  | 1,222  |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 466    | 536    | 616    | 680    | 739    |
| Persons - 85 years and over    | no. | 412    | 436    | 447    | 473    | 486    |
| Persons - total                | no. | 93,309 | 94,485 | 94,377 | 94,512 | 95,612 |

**INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 4.2 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|                                                      |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Total Born overseas                                  | % | - | 32.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 6.6  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe                            | % | - | 4.4  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                  | % | - | 4.1  | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East             | % | - | 3.3  | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia                              | % | - | 8.6  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.6  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                    | % | - | 3.0  | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas                                     | % | - | 1.3  | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                           | % | - | 0.8  | - | - | - |

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|   |   |      |   |   |   |
|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| % | - | 30.2 | - | - | - |
|---|---|------|---|---|---|

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001**

|                                           |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree                       | % | - | 0.7  | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.4  | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree                           | % | - | 5.9  | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate  | % | - | 3.7  | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated      | % | - | 13.8 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications                 | % | - | 38.3 | - | - | - |

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL  
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

|                                                  |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Managers and Administrators                      | % | - | 3.3  | - | - | - |
| Professionals                                    | % | - | 9.0  | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals                          | % | - | 8.0  | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                | % | - | 13.4 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers            | % | - | 2.8  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 20.1 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers    | % | - | 17.1 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers   | % | - | 11.2 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers                    | % | - | 12.6 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated             | % | - | 2.6  | - | - | - |

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                        |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | 3,572  | - | - | - |
| Group households       | no. | - | 582    | - | - | - |
| Family households      | no. | - | 22,519 | - | - | - |
| Total households       | no. | - | 26,673 | - | - | - |

**FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                                                                      |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students     | no. | - | 10,464 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                     | no. | - | 2,227  | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children                                     | no. | - | 4,731  | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 3,990  | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                 | no. | - | 1,397  | - | - | - |
| Other families                                                       | no. | - | 391    | - | - | - |
| Total families                                                       | no. | - | 23,200 | - | - | - |

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census  
2001**

|                |   |   |       |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Major cities   | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Remote         | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Very remote    | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |

|                                        |             |   |   |   |   |         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b> | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 1,458.5 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

|                                 |      |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no.  | 1,606 | 1,616 | 1,812 | 1,647 | 1,694 |
| Crude birth rate                | rate | 17.2  | 17.1  | 19.1  | 17.4  | 17.7  |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no.  | 418   | 411   | 367   | 384   | 422   |
| Crude death rate                | rate | 4.4   | 4.3   | 3.8   | 4.0   | 4.4   |